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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1649

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APPLICANTS: Eijiro WATANABE et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 17, 1999

Sir:

Supplemental to Applicants' Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 filed July 30, 1999, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

E1
Claim 6. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:[2]1.

E2
Claim 9. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:[4] 3.